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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5890

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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WHITE HOUSE REPEAT TO ADVANCE PARTY AIRCRAFT 26000

FOR HENKEL/HUNT/SMYSER/KEISER

URSOMARSO SENDS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP - KYOTO

FOLLOWING TEL RECEIVED FROM ADVANCE PARTY KYOTO REPEATED  
TO YOU:

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KYOTO 003

1. DISCUSSION OF LOCAL COLOR EVENTS (SCHOOLS) WITH KYOTO  
PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT AND SHABATA FOREIGN MINISTRY UNPRODUCTIVE  
BECAUSE OF SECURITY AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATION.

2. SUGGEST COMPROMISE APPROACH TO OPEN DISCUSSION WITH  
SHABATA ON HELO DROP BY AT MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CO (OR  
SIMILAR SITE) IN CITY OF TAKATSUKI ON ROUTE FROM OSAKA TO  
KYOTO. THIS WOULD HOPEFULLY AVOID KYOTO POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

3. BACKGROUND ON MATSUSHITA. LARGE EXPORTER OF ELECTRONIC  
PRODUCTS TO U.S. OWNER KNOWN AS HENRY FORD OF JAPAN. EMPLOYS  
6000-7000 PEOPLE ON 25 ACRE SITE. CONSULATE HAS GOOD RELATION  
WITH FACTORY, SEC. BRENNAN HAVING VISITED FACTORY 6 MONTHS AGO,  
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ALSO INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF ARMED FORCES HAS VISITED ASSEMBLY

LINE REPEATEDLY.

THERE IS A STATUE AREA WITH CENTER STATUE OF THOMAS  
EDISON.

DURING LUNCH HOUR EMPLOYEES PLAY AND EXERCISE ON GROUNDS.  
STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS TO TURN OUT PEOPLE FOR  
HANDSHAKING.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO SURVEY SITE WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT  
WITH PLANT OFFICIALS OR GOV.

BELIEVE THERE IS ADEQUATE AREA TO LAND HELOS AND ASSEMBLY  
LINE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF LANDING ZONE.

ANTICIPATE DROP BY WOULD ADD 30 MINUTES TO TRANSIT TIME  
BETWEEN OSAKA AND KYOTO.

REQUEST GUIDANCE ON WHETHER TO PURSUE THIS IDEA. BRUNS UNQTE  
HODGSON

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